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The Department of Minerals was founded in October 1949, when the Quartz Romanesc, a company for the exploitation of minerals was nationalized and placed under the Ministry of Metallurgical and Chemical Industries. This ministry comprises seven departments, six of which are unknown to source. The seventh department is the Department of Minerals.

## 1. Management

- ## 2. Branches

- ### A. Repairs and Maintenance

## B. Statistics

Statistics of production figures.

- ### C. Supplies

- ### D. Accounting

- ### E. Control - Service

- F. Finance

- ### G. Sales and distributions

All orders are received by this branch and handed down to the various exploitation centers, which have to carry them out.

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H. Planning

This is by far the most important branch of the department. Its files are secret. The head of this branch, who is the most important official in the department, draws up monthly reports concerning the monthly progress towards the realization of the plan, directly for the ministerial council.

III. Location of Exploitation Centers

- A. Quartz Spalat (washed quartz) is quarried in Valeni de Munte.
- B. Fire resisting clay is obtained in Valeni de Munte and Gradistea de Munte (Sarmisegetuza.)
- C. Graphite is obtained in Baia de Fier - Gorj.
- D. Limestone and marble are obtained in Dobrogea.
- E. Gold is mined in Zlatna.

IV. Nature and Destination of Minerals

- A. Washed quartz is used for moulds in the metallurgical industry. It plays an important part in the production of aeroplane parts.
- B. Fire resisting clay is used for the sheathing of blast furnaces.
- C. Nearly all of the above minerals are exported to Russia.

V. Individuals

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| 1. Capatana         | Head of Planning Branch                | 45 years old, tall, grey-haired, non-Communist.  |
| 2. Engineer Doibani | Head of Supply Branch                  | 60 years old, small white hair. Non-Communist.   |
| 3. Ehrlichman       | Head of Calculation Branch             | 50 years old, middle-sized, grey, non-Communist.   |
| 4. Farcasanu        | Head of Sales and Distribution Branch. | 50 years old, middle-sized, grey. Non-Communist.   |
| 5. Petrescu         | Director                               | 35-38 years old, middle sized, dark. Non-Communist.  |
| 6. Mrs. Rosenthal   | Head of Finance Branch                 | 42 years old, small, very blonde (oxygenated). Is chairwoman of U.F.D.R. (Communist Woman Organization), but she nevertheless merely pretends to be a Communist. |
| 7. Vasile Toader    | Director General                       | 47-46 years old, tall and stout. Good character.   |

8. Wisnag Main assistant in the Planning branch 47-46 years old, very thin, blond, non-Communist.